

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. - Revenue Department – Case under the prevention of corruption Act, 1988 against Sri P. Venkataramaiah, Mandal Surveyor & others convicted by the Lower Court in C.C.No.13/94 – Judgment dt. 18-2-2005 in Crl. A. Nos. 488 and 627 of 2005 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. - Acquitted- Sanction of terminal benefits to the legal heirs of Late Sri P. Venkataramaiah, Retired Mandal Surveyor - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 312

Dated: 03.03.2014.

Read the following:

- Read:
1. Judgment dt. 18-2-2005 of Spl. Judge for S.P.E & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C. No. 13/1994.
 2. Govt. Memo No. 11621/Vig.IV (2)/ 2007-1, Dt.30-6-2007.
 3. Govt. Memo No. 11621/Vig.IV (2)/ 2007-10, Dt.11-12-2009.
 4. Orders dt.28-2-2012 in Crl. A. Nos. No. 488 and 627 of 2005 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P
 5. From the Commissioner S.S & L.R.s., Hyderabad Lr. Rc. No. K1/5286/2012 Dt. 3-5-2013 along with the Representation of Smt. S. Padmavathi and B. Satya Sree, D/o late P. Venkataramaiah, Mandal Surveyor.

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ORDER:-

Whereas Sri P. Venkataramaiah, Mandal Surveyor, Narasaraopet (M), Guntur was involved in an ACB trap case on 26.07.1993. In the reference 1st read above, he was convicted by the A.C.B Court, Vijayawada on 18.02.2005 in C.C.No.13/94. Sri P. Venkataramaiah Mandal Surveyor (Retd.) has filed a Criminal Appeal No.627/2005 in the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court suspended the sentence. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued a show cause notice to the A.O., as to why the penalty of withholding pension and gratuity in full permanently be imposed on him. Before receipt of the communication of the above Show Cause Notice, Sri P. Venkataramaiah, Retired Mandal Surveyor died on 14.07.2007. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have issued instructions to the Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records, Hyderabad to take necessary action in the matter, since the conviction stands the individual family will not be entitled for any relief / pensionary benefits.

2. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in its final orders dated 28.02.2012 in criminal appeal Nos. 488 and 627/2005 filed by Sri P. Venkataramaiah, Retired Mandal Surveyor contended by his legal heirs after his death has set aside the Judgment dated 18.02.2005 in C.C. No.13/94 of Special Judge for SPE& ACB cases, Vijayawada, as the prosecution did not prove demand and acceptance by adducing any acceptable evidence and the reasons of the trial Court in convicting the Accused Officers are not tenable and the accused officers are entitled for acquittal.

3. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records, Hyderabad, while enclosing a copy of the representation of Smt S. Padmavathi and Smt. B. Satyasri, D/o. Late P. Venkataramaiah, Mandal Surveyor along with orders dated 28.02.2012 in Criminal Appeal No.627 of 2005 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., requested the Government for appropriate orders in the matter.

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4. Government have examined the matter in detail and keeping in view of the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad dt.28-02-2012 in Criminal Appeal No. 627 of 2005 have decided to pay the terminal benefits to the legal heirs of Late Sri P. Venkataramaiah, Retired Mandal Surveyor as per the orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (Fw. Pen.I) Department, dt.22.06.2000.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby permit the Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records, Hyderabad to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.R. MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
S.c./ S.f.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER